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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS U.S. Forest Service – Ouachita NF Albert Pike Recreation Area

The Ouachita National Forest, Caddo Womble Ranger District, is preparing an environmental assessment for the Albert Pike Recreation Area. The Albert Pike Recreation Area (APRA) is located on the Little Missouri River near Umpire and Langley in Montgomery County, Arkansas in Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 27 West. The purpose of this project is to determine which facilities and infrastructure will support the uses of APRA in the future and to support the following objectives: to maintain all recreation facilities to standard; to ensure public health and safety; to ensure protection of resource values; and to provide visitors with a variety of participation opportunities, activities, and services. The proposed project is an activity implementing a land management plan and is subject to pre-decisional objection process at 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. The proposed project is available online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58793>. The environmental assessment and supporting documentation are also available for review at the Caddo Womble Ranger District office. The opportunity to comment ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments pursuant to §218.2 regarding the proposed project or activity during the public comment period are eligible to file an objection (§218.24(b)(6)). For issues to be raised in objections, they must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity and attributed to the objector. Mail written comments to District Ranger, 1523 Hwy 270 East, Mt. Ida, AR 71957 or fax to 870-867-3338. Oral or hand-delivered comments may be submitted at the above address during normal weekday business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at (870) 867-2101. Comments may be mailed electronically, in a common digital format, at comments-southern-ouachita-caddo-womble@fs.fed.us. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request (§218.24(b)(8)).

Please state “Albert Pike Recreation Area” in the subject line when providing electronic comments, or on the envelope when replying by mail.